

Forest land released for Rehabilitation purposes

480. Sri K. H. SRINIVASA (Sagar).—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state :—

- (a) the total extent of Forest land that had been ordered to be released for rehabilitation purpose of the Sharavathi Valley Project;
- (b) the total extent of Forest land actually handed over;
- (c) why were the remaining lands not handed over;
- (d) whether they will be handed over now ?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Revenue and Forests).—

- (a) 11,126 acres 25 guntas.
- (b) 10,873 acres 25 guntas.
- (c) In the remaining 253 acres removal of malkis is under progress. The contract period is up to end of June 1968.
- (d) The balance area will be handed over as soon as clearance work is completed i.e., during July 1968.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Now, Call Attention, notice.

Sri K. M. THAMMAIAH.—Sir, I have got some representation to make before that. I have been provided with a seat here. But, I have got my friend Sri Gangadhar who always speaks about Madhugiri etc; there is Sri Jayaprakash Narayan on this side who is like the Great Wall of China, always advocating the cause of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Here there.....

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I will consider the request of the hon. member. (*laughter*)

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Call Attention Notice by Sri C. M. S. Sastry.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಿ (ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು).—ಜಿರೂರಾದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯತೆಯ ವಿಚಾರವೊಂದನ್ನು ಎಂದರೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾರಾ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆಯ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾಲಕಿಯರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕಲ್ಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಎಸೆದ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಒಳಾಡಳಿತ ಮತ್ತು ನಗರಾಡಳಿತ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home and Municipal Administration).—On 4th March 1968, school day function of the M.E.S. High School, Chickamagalur, was arranged inside the school premises. There were in all about 25 persons including guests, teaching staff and prize winners.